

BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program Services

BIA TCR Program Website : <http://bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/climatechange/index.htm>

Just visit <http://bia.gov> and choose Category: [Climate Change / Tribal Climate Resilience](#) to access the latest funding application kit, summary of past awards, and links to federal and tribal climate resources.

Tribal Nations & Arctic Topics in U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit ([toolkit.climate.gov](http://toolkit.climate.gov/toolkit/climate.gov))

In September 2015, new *Tribal Nations* and *Arctic Topics* were added to the U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit to showcase Tribal efforts: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/topics/tribal-nations> and to focus on Alaska Natives' severe issues: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/topics/arctic>



Visit <http://toolkit.climate.gov> and choose Topics: Arctic or Tribal Nations

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Tribal Nations

Key points:

- The cumulative effects of climate change in the Arctic strongly affect Native communities and the ecosystems on which they depend. Though these communities have a deep cultural history of adapting to change, they are highly vulnerable to these rapid changes and intensifying impacts.

Adapted from the Third National Climate Assessment.

Tribal Nations & Arctic Themes in Climate Data Initiative ([data.gov/climate](http://www.data.gov/climate))

In 2015, new Arctic and Tribal Nations themes at <http://www.data.gov/climate/arctic/> and <http://www.data.gov/climate/tribal-nations/> now provide data, maps, tools, and resources.

Visit <http://www.data.gov/climate/> and choose Themes: Arctic or Tribal Nations

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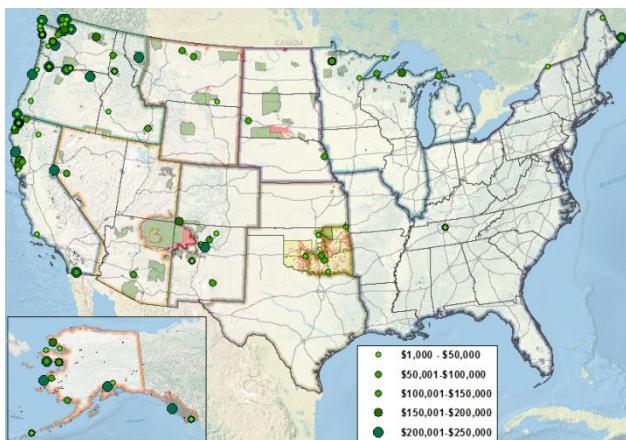


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FUNDING

In 2015, the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program (TCRP) provided over \$13M to tribes for climate adaptation and coastal planning, student interns and youth outreach, and travel support for climate training.

Join **BIA Climate News** using the *Feedback Form* at the TCRP website to receive an alert when FY16 is available: go to <http://bia.gov> and choose Category: *Climate Change / TCR*



More funding: <http://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu>

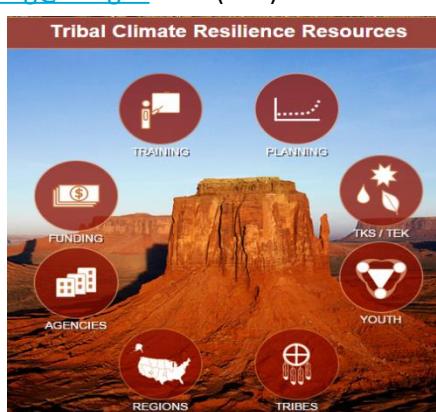
SERVICES

BIA TCRP Climate Specialists can help tribal staff find climate data, resources, funding, and other specific climate support. Set up a WebEx today!

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BIA Branch of Geospatial Services (BOGS) also provides ESRI GIS software and training to tribes at no cost at:

<http://www.bia.gov/WhatWeDo/ServiceOverview/Geospatial/index.htm>



TRAINING

In addition to providing travel support, the BIA TCRP supports NAU ITEP TCC and FWS NCTC in partnership with Climate Science Centers (CSCs) to provide climate training to tribes nationwide.

- For NAU ITEP Climate Change Training listings, see http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_cc

You can contact the program manager for more info or visit <http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/Events> for a wide variety of additional learning options.

- For NCTC climate training, contact your CSC or BIA Regional Climate contact or visit the website at: <http://nctc.fws.gov/courses/programs/climate-change/>

See also, the **NAU ITEP Adaptation Planning Toolkit** at: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/tool/tribal-climate-change-adaptation-planning-toolkit>

NWF ClimateSmart Conservation Guide at: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/tool/climate-smart-conservation-putting-adaptation-principles-practice>

USFS Adaptation Workbook for Natural Resources at: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/tool/adaptation-workbook-natural-resources> and the

National Fish, Wildlife & Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy (NFWPCAS) action and involvement options at: <http://www.wildlifeadaptationstrategy.gov>

EXAMPLES

A growing number of tribes are leading the nation in developing proactive plans for addressing climate challenges. Examples are being showcased widely:

Taking Action: <http://toolkit.climate.gov/taking-action> Filter by Tribal Nations or Arctic (for Alaska)

ITEP Tribes & Climate Change - Profiles:

<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Tribes/>

TCC Resource Guide Adaptation Plans Listings:

<http://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/adaptation-plans>

ANTHC CC & Health Impact Assessment Reports:

<http://www.anthc.org/chs/ces/climate/bbs/climateandhealthreports.cfm>

USFS Climate Change Response Framework:

<http://forestadaptation.org/demonstration-projects> (Choose Landowner Type: *Tribal*)